

## Mrs. JOHN DIXON Was All Run Down

540 Neville Street, Crafton, Pa., August 11, 1903.

Mrs. Dixon says: "I was completely run down and could not sleep. I became nervous, had trembling spells and wanted to avoid society. I tried various remedies, but without apparently benefiting me. Recently I have been

## Paine's Celery Compound Cured Her.

MAIL BY TELEPHONE.

### Senator Fairbanks' Plan to Expedite Delivery of Important Letters.

Senator C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana as soon as the regular session of congress convenes will take up a matter in which he is much interested, says a Richmond special dispatch to the New York Times. Just before the adjournment last spring he offered a resolution calling upon the postal department to investigate the feasibility of using the telephone in the delivery of special delivery letters. The senate would not make an appropriation at that time, as the proposition was new.

Senator Fairbanks talks enthusiastically of the matter. He believes that the adoption of the rural telephone will make it possible for the farmer to receive his mail as quickly as the man in town. He would have it arranged so that the postmaster could open the special delivery letter and read it over the telephone to the man in the country.

The rapid extension of telephone lines through the rural districts makes the scheme more easy than it would have been at the time he prepared it. He has talked with merchants and farmers and members of the post office department, and they are all in favor of the plan. He says he intends to push the matter as rapidly as possible.

### LIFE SAVERS FOR SKIBO.

#### Carnegie to Establish Stations on His Scottish Lakes.

Andrew Carnegie will organize life saving stations on his lakes at Skibo castle, Scotland, as soon as he receives the medicine chests and other appliances used in rescuing and resuscitating the drowning, says the New York World. They were sent to Europe recently by President J. Wesley Jones of the United States volunteer life saving corps.

Chief Inspector Rudolph Canfield of the corps met Mr. Carnegie and Charles Schwab at the Duquesne baths, Pittsburgh, last year. Mr. Carnegie defeated Mr. Schwab in a swimming race, and it was then suggested by Canfield that life saving stations be established on the Skibo lakes.

It is said Chief Inspector Canfield will instruct the residents of Skibo in the methods of rescuing and resuscitating the drowning.

### FOOTBALL FANCIES.

The size of the college freshman class isn't nearly as much importance as the new material for the football eleven.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The changes in the football rules seem to make it clear that the quarter back will go to the hospital a trifle earlier than last year.—Denver Globe.

Athletic Director Stagg announces that he hopes to put a little more ginger into university football this winter. He does not state whether he will equip his young men with axes or shotguns.—Chicago Chronicle.

### VEGETABLES AS CAR FARE.

#### Chicago Conductors Said to Have Introduced Odd Feature.

A new phase has been added to the Chicago local transportation question by the discovery that conductors on the west side are taking vegetables in lieu of cash fares, says the Philadelphia Press. According to the new schedule, one may ride the length of the Elston Avenue line for the following rates:

One peck of ripe tomatoes or two pecks, partially green, suitable for pickling.

Three cucumbers and a head of lettuce.

Three carrots, two rutabagas and a cabbage.

One dozen Spanish onions.

Furnishings for one New England dinner.

Three eggplants and eleven radishes.

#### Fashion Tips For Men.

In hats for men this fall and winter there is little attempt to introduce new styles, says the New York Mail and Express. The block of the winter hats is slightly different from last year's, but these are bought by young men who are anxious to be up to the minute in dress. White tops for patent leather shoes are being exhibited, and occasionally a pair is seen on Fifth avenue, in New York. The shoes with tops other than black are designed for afternoon wear. Socks in iridescent colors are the newest combination to wear away the money of the smart dresser. Some of these socks are pleasing to the eye, while others are too conspicuous to be in good taste. But with this adjunct of dress, as with others, it has been found that the man who has other things to think about than the finer details of his raiment chooses something just as near as possible to what he bought last year.

#### Germany's New Battle Ships.

German critics are comparing most unfavorably the battle ships now building for that country with the latest authorized by England, France, Russia and the United States, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. These ships displaced only 13,200 as compared with the 16,200 and 18,000 ton ships building for England, 16,300 ton ships building for the United States, 16,000 ton ships for Russia and nearly 15,000 ton ships for France. Their largest guns are only 11 inch as compared with the 12 inch guns of other navies; their next size, 8.7, must be compared with the 7 to 9.2 of Germany's rivals. On the other hand, the armor belt and turrets are generally heavier than on the latest American, English, Russian or French ships.

#### Our Naturalized Citizens.

But 8.3 per cent of the German born males in the United States have failed to become naturalized, while 13 per cent of the English, 35 per cent of the Russians, 53 per cent of the Italians and 80 per cent of the Japanese are still aliens.

## EX-PUGILIST EXHORTED

How, Bantam Billy Smith Now Fights Satan.

### NIGHTLY PLEADS WITH CROWDS.

Wearing the Salvation Army Uniform, Former Champion Fighter Works For Religion as He Fought In the Ring—Incident That Led to His Conversion.

"God called me, and I stood up. God bid me work among you, and I am here."

Night after night Billy Smith, the undisputed bantam champion of seven states, the participant in 108 creditable ring battles and one time the very best in his class, stands on a stool in the center of a motley crowd at Fortieth street and Lancaster avenue, in Philadelphia, and thus explains his presence in the ranks of the Salvation Army. He works for religion as he fought in the ring, says the New York World.

With his frowzy hair waving in the breeze, his fists clinched, his head lowered and his lithe body swaying to and fro, Smith, in the language of the streets, urges his hearers to repent and be saved.

Before Brother Smith begins his "testimony" he looks the crowd over "just like I used to size up a percentage house," as he puts it, and then in a clear, penetrating voice he tells his story.

"You all know me," he begins. "I need not tell you that I gambled, that I lied, that I cursed, that I fought, that I had a good time. You all know that I went all the way down the line. You all saw me play every game and each one to the limit. You all saw me on the highroad to hell, and some of you were jealous of me. You envied me the good time, the good clothes, the diamonds, the cheers of those who paid to see me fight. Not one of you had sense enough to be sorry for me. I was pushing the pace that kills."

"Every vice had its hold on me but run. I was getting to the place where I no longer respected my family, cared for my friends or thought of myself. I was billed for eternal torture. Then God spoke. It was right here on this corner. The army was here. I heard the testimony of a dozen saved souls, and each one seemed to tell the story of my life. My wife said, 'Billy, you mean us.' It was the word of God. We followed the army over there to the hall, and there God called me, and I stood up. God bid me work among you, and I am here."

"Your soul is worth saving. We are here to help you save it. None of you is so far gone that you can't be saved. I know that it takes a brave man to shake his bumper friends and come out strong for Jesus, but it pays. I know all about the sneers and the smiles that you will have to bear, but they are only for today, and salvation is forever. No coward can be a Christian."

"A coward can't be anything that is manly. I'd sooner wear this uniform and stand on the street in the snow begging pennies for the poor than live in a palace with a guilty conscience. You people are afraid to come out for Christ. You think it is smart to sin. It's cowardly. Some day you will wake up. It may be a day too late. Come to Jesus now."

A Salvation Army hymn sung to the air of the everlasting "Halleluiahs" cut short his harangue, and the clear soprano voice of Mrs. Billy Smith, some time star of the Fairy Female Minstrels, sounds high above all the other voices, and Billy pushes around in the crowd with a tambourine begging pennies for the Salvation Army Rescue home, which is the institution he regards with especial favor.

"I simply had to take up the army work," Billy said the other night. "It was God's will, not mine. My wife ran away from her home in Illinois twice to go on the stage. General Joe Wheeler is her uncle. Her people are all right. They would not stand for any female minstrel business. Her brothers, who kept the Leland hotel at Shelbyville, Ill., got a crowd together and went to Jena, where the Fairy Female Minstrels were to show, and surrounded the hall, and it was a toss up whether they would shoot the showmen or only lynch them."

"My wife (we were not married, then, you know) went home with her brothers and, bless you, ran away again. I met her in Chicago the day after I fought McGovern, and the next time I went to Chicago we were married. She was converted first and had much to do with my salvation."

"We just turned our diamonds and such things into cash, established this home, and while I give 10 per cent of all I earn to the work my wife sells the War Cry and helps at the barracks. We are both trying to learn to play instruments, so that we can get into the band. We have come into the army to stay."

"Are you as happy now as you were when boxing?"

"I never knew what it meant to be happy before."

#### Unique Funeral Ceremony.

George Hendel, aged eighty-three years, of Royal Center, near Wabash, Ind., has made arrangements for his cremation in order to prevent his being buried alive, says the Chicago Tribune. He has a coffin of hardwood lined with iron and has directed that his body be placed in this and set upon a pyre of dry wood soaked in kerosene and burned until the body is reduced to ashes.

## SIRE AND SONS.

Gerudino, the famous Apache chief, has joined the Methodist church at Fort Sill.

Senator Tillman says he has had enough of lecturing and will forsake the platform.

Dr. Adolphus Keckler of Cincinnati is about to start on his fifty-ninth tour around the world.

As the late Allen G. Thurman did not leave enough to pay his debts, the old homestead is to be sold.

J. H. Hofmeyr, for many years leader of the Dutch party in Cape Colony, has retired from political life.

Captain Henry Onion, a veteran of the civil war and a classmate of General Ulysses S. Grant at West Point, has just died in Boston.

John Whittier, a Lowell (Mass.) weaver, is a consistent advocate of physical culture. He walks twenty-four miles each day between the factory and his home in Littleton.

Charles Stevens, secretary of the anti-vaccination league of Minneapolis, died from smallpox. He had frequently denounced vaccination as inefficacious and a barbarous practice.

Senator Clark of Montana has dedicated a large silver beaker to the exhibition of fresh fruits at the irrigation congress at Ogden, Utah. It is to be given to the best exhibit of fresh fruit.

George W. Crawford, who has been appointed a clerk in the probate court in New Haven, Conn., is the negro who was graduated from Yale last June and won the Townsend oration prize.

Inventory of the estate of the late Tom Allen, formerly champion pugilist of the United States and for many years a saloon keeper in St. Louis, shows that he left property valued at \$270.80.

For "hustling" Chief Justice Start of Minnesota on the state fair grounds the other day a St. Paul policeman has lost his star. The justice says he was interfering with no one when the officer compelled him to move along.

The Marquis de Castellane, who has added considerably to his income by means of his pen of late, has written a short play which, it is said, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has accepted. The play deals with an episode of the French revolution and is in one act.

## THE ROYAL BOX.

The queen of Siam sews with a thimble worth \$500.000.

Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, is fifty-five and the father of one son and three daughters.

The breach between the emperor of Austria and the king of the Belgians has sensibly widened, says the London World.

Emperor William is about five feet ten inches in height, but he likes to surround himself with giants and by comparison looks shorter than he is.

A palatial building has just been completed in Jerusalem for the accommodation of the Abyssinian Emperor Taitou and her retinue to the Holy City next Easter tide.

The yearly expenses of the sultan of Turkey have been estimated at \$30,000,000. Of this \$7,500,000 alone is spent on the clothing of the women and \$400,000 on the sultan's own wardrobe.

## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Rev. Charles Fleischer, the well known Hebrew rabbi of Boston, has just returned from a trip throughout North America, covering a distance of 16,279 miles.

The Protestants of Boston are making contributions to a fund of \$60,000 to convert Spanish women. Headquarters will be opened in Madrid, and it will be known as the Gullik institute.

Rev. Dr. Edwin Stevens Lines of New Haven, Conn., who was recently elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Newark, N. J., has just returned from Europe, and plans for his consecration about Nov. 1 are being made.

A union hymnal is about to be published which is to be used by the evangelical churches of Japan with the exception of Episcopalians, who published a hymnal last year in which 125 of its 400 hymns are to be included in the union hymnal.

## NAVAL NOTES.

England has nine submarine war vessels built or building, and France has fifty. Their presence is expected to make blockades impossible.

Marconi has made an arrangement with the British government by which his system of wireless telegraphy will be established on the battle ships of the British navy.

Portuguese fishermen in the neighborhood of Lisbon are striving to gain the 25 guineas reward offered by the commander of the British war ship Empress of India for the recovery of a torpedo which was lost in the recent maneuvers in Lagos bay.

#### Our Greatest Park.

The Yellowstone park proper is one-third larger than Delaware, and the adjoining government forest reserves make an area nearly equal to that of New Jersey.

#### The State Capitols.

The only states which have capitols in large cities are Massachusetts, Indiana, Virginia, Minnesota, Georgia and Colorado.

Father John's Medicine cured me of a long standing bronchial and catarrh trouble. Many of my employees use it with wonderful results.—T. F. Kelly, 19 Parkhurst St., Newark, N. J.

## THE PAPAL CONCLAVE.

Cardinal Gibbons Describes the Election of Pius X.

### HE PLEADED AGAINST PROMOTION

With Tears in His Eyes, Cardinal Sarto Implored His Colleagues Not to Choose Him as Successor to Leo XIII.—Absolute Freedom and Fairness Marked the Election.

At a service of thanksgiving for the election of the new pontiff, Pius X., recently held in the cathedral at Baltimore, Cardinal Gibbons, who preached for the first time since his return from Rome, gave an impressive description of the conclave and of the new pontiff, says the New York World. He said in part:

"The conclave marks a new and important era in the annals of the American Catholic church. This is the first time in the history of the Christian religion that the United States or any part of this western hemisphere was ever associated with the other nations of Christendom in selecting a successor to the chair of Peter."

"I should not be at all surprised if in the next conclave the Catholic church of the United States will be represented by several members of the sacred college, so that the number of cardinals from our country may be commensurate with the population, the grandeur and the commanding influence of the nation, and may be in keeping also with the numerical strength of our hierarchy and laity and the splendor and progress of our religious and charitable institutions."

"I was present at the conclave and took part in its proceedings, and without revealing its secrets I can most positively assure you and the American people that the election of the pope was conducted with absolute freedom, with the utmost fairness and impartiality and with a dignity and solemnity becoming the august assemblage of the sacred college and the momentous consequences of their suffrages."

"I have witnessed debates in the British parliament, in the French chambers and in both houses of congress, and I must candidly say that in sobriety of language and in courteous deportment of members toward one another the college of cardinals surpassed them all. And this is the more noteworthy when we consider that some twelve different nationalities, swayed by as many national characteristics, were represented in the assembly. On leaving the little chapel at the conclusion of the conclave and contemplating the overruling action of the Holy Ghost on these heterogeneous elements I exclaimed, 'The finger of God is here!'"

"The votes for Cardinal Sarto steadily increased from the first to the seventh ballot, on which he was elected. When the cardinal observed that the suffrages for him were augmenting, he was visibly disturbed, and in a fervent speech he implored his colleagues not to regard him as a candidate. Contrary to his wishes the votes for him increased. He then became alarmed, and in a second speech in most pathetic language he again besought the cardinals to forget his name, as he could not accept a burden too heavy for him to bear."

"All were moved by the modesty and transparent sincerity of the man. When he resumed his seat, his cheeks were suffused with blushes, tears were gushing from his eyes, and his body trembled with emotion. It was only after some of the leading cardinals entreated him to withdraw his opposition that he finally and reluctantly consented to abide by the will of God and accept the sacrifice. Never did a prisoner make greater efforts to escape from his confinement than did Cardinal Sarto to escape from the joke of the papacy. With his Divine Master, he exclaimed: 'Father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but thine be done.'"

"When his election was officially announced, his dour countenance assumed a deathly pallor, and restoratives were applied to save him from fainting. So little did Cardinal Sarto expect to be the choice of his colleagues that on setting out for Rome he purchased a return ticket to his home in Venice."

"Pius X. is in his sixty-ninth year. The virtues of humility, sincerity, candor and benevolence are stamped on his features. I can characterize him in one sentence by saying that he is a man of God and a man of the people."

#### A Club to War on "Hivawatha."

An organization to be known as the Anti-Hivawatha club was launched in Portsmouth, Va., recently for the purpose of suppressing the overpopular two-step "Hivawatha," says the Philadelphia Record. Each member of the club swears that he will not whistle, sing or dance to the tune of the played out melody; that he will pay no visits to young ladies who have the ear-entrancing piece on their piano racks, and he will leave a dance hall or theater at the first strains of the piece from the orchestra. Whether the members will celebrate their organization with a torchlight procession, soiree or carnival has not yet been decided; but, at any rate, they are to meet to effect an organization.

#### His Wish.

"An ounce of radium," said the statistical individual, "would suffice to drive a motor car around the world at the rate of thirty miles an hour."

"Gee!" retorted the hard loser. "I would be content to have a grain, then. I'd inject it in the veins of the next horse I bet on."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## TRY THIS TEST.

And see if your Kidneys are Diseased.

A very simple way to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy, ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as pain in back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, and the staining of linen by your urine.

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## HURET'S IMPRESSIONS.

### French Critic Says American Love is Much Too Cold.

American lovers are cold.

This is the newest discovery of Jules Huret, the Parisian newspaper writer, now sojourning in America, says the Paris correspondent of the New York World. He doubts that all marriages are for love and not for the bride's dot, as is claimed. He has seen too many exceptions. In any case, he thinks that Americans will finally discover, what the Europeans have already learned, that if silver does not arouse love it at least aids much in the enjoying of it.

Mr. Huret notes that it is a difficult matter to distinguish fiancées in America because of the coldness in their manner toward each other. Their impassibility astounds him. The French, he says, may not love more than the Americans, but at least their love is more in evidence.

"American girls," the critic finds, "care too much for quantity in dress. Observe the huge bouquets of violets at \$10 a bunch that they wear glued to their belts. These flowers in nowise improve the contour of their figure, but they do not consult aesthetics in this fashion, but run after quantity."

Among the curious types Mr. Huret has found two which particularly struck him. One is an old business man of eighty-seven who could hardly walk, but had himself carried downtown every day for the pleasure of breathing the busy air of that quarter. The other is a chorus girl of Weber & Fields' company, who had a bed curtain made of all the champagne corks that have popped at different suppers she has attended, each carefully labeled with the date of its "pop."

After a few somewhat uncomplimentary observations on American cooking in general he remarks that American backstreet cakes are "a delicious poem of the kitchen" and that American grape fruit is par excellence. These two things compensated him for much under the stars and stripes regime.

## TITLED BRITONS IN HARVARD

### Their Fathers, Legal Authorities, Sent Them Over to Study Law.


Two sons of the English nobility entered the Harvard Law school the other day at Cambridge, says the New York Tribune. Both are graduates of England's famous universities, and their fathers are among the greatest legal authorities in England.

The two entering students are John Pollock, a graduate of Cambridge university, and Henry Gorell Barnes, an Oxford graduate. Pollock is the son of Sir Frederick Pollock of London, a jurist of great reputation. Sir Frederick has written several books used by law students and treatises on medieval institutions, which are quoted as an authority. Barnes is the son of Sir John Gorell Barnes, a baronet, of London. Barnes, who is twenty-one years old, was graduated at Oxford last year. Pollock is three years his senior.

How to Keep Eggs Fresh. German papers state that it is possible to keep eggs fresh for any length of time by simply immersing them in a 10 per cent solution of silicate of soda, commonly called liquid glass. Eggs preserved in this way will hatch a year afterward.

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